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Dear Ed:

I am very pleased to learn that there is a possibility of a national center for artificial intelligence applications in the health sciences. A well-run facility, with good access to users around the country, and a commitment to serve these users, could be an enormous help to people without sufficient local computing power. I am especially pleased that you are willing to take on such a commitment.

It's hard to say how much use we would make of such a system from Wisconsin. There would certainly be a number of students (along with Larry Travis and me) interested in trying it out. And if it were preferable to our local computers we would use it quite extensively.

As you know, my research was funded for a number of years by NIMH, and I intend to apply for a new grant shortly, to supplement present NSF and NASA support. I haven't had much chance to think of other people interested in cognitive models and health-related research for whom such a facility should be useful, but I've come up with a few. You've probably thought of many of them, but I'd suggest Bob Simmons and Laurent Siklossy (U of Texas), Bob Lindsay, Fred Kochen, John Gyr, and Walter Reitman (U of Michigan), Gil Krulee (Northwestern), Earl Gose and Bruce McCormick (U. of Illinois, Chicago), Nick Findler and Jon Wexler (SUNY Buffalo), Al Zobrist (USC), Stu Shapiro (Indiana), Ed Towster (Iowa) and Sara Jordan (U. Tennessee) (the last five are recent Ph.D.s from here).

Sincerely,

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